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SUBJ: IMPACT OF AIR AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN ON SINO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS

REFS: A) TOKYO 9054; B) TOKYO 9480; C) PEKING 1303

1. CHINA DIVDIR FUJITA TOLD US JULY 16 EVENING THAT DISCUSSIONS ON OPENING JAPANESE CONSULATE SHANGHAI STOPPED ABRUPTLY AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGREEMENT TO RESTORE AIRLINK WITH TAIWAN. HE IS UNSURE WHEN DISCUSSIONS MIGHT RESUME. REGARDING FISHERIES AGREEMENT, HOWEVER, FUJITA SAID NEGOTIATIONS NOT YET AFFECTED, AND HE HAS FINGERS CROSSED AGREEMENT WILL STILL BE COMPLETED AS EXPECTED.

2. MAINICHI PUBLISHED BRIEF REPORT FROM PEKING JULY 13 SAYING THAT IN AMB OGAWA MEETING WITH VICE FONMIN HAN JULY 12, HAN DID NOT CRITICIZE JAPAN'S DECISION TO RESTORE AIRLINK. STORY IS ERRONEOUS (REF B), AND FUJITA FEARS PEKING WILL NOTICE IT AND BE INCITED TO PROTEST FURTHER.

3. COMMENT: DESPITE CONFIDENT PUBLIC FACE GOJ PUTS ON WHEN DISCONFIDENTIAL

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CUSSING FONMIN MIYAZAWA'S FORMULATIONS ON TAIWAN AND PEKING'S LIKELY REACTION, PM MIKI AND FONOFF STILL UNCERTAIN WHETHER PEKING IS PROTESTING FOR RECORD OR WHETHER THE AIR AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN MIGHT ADVERSELY AFFECT JAPAN-PRC RELATIONS.

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